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LETTER DATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft are continuing their violations of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 10/11 September 1991 amounted to 30 sorties flown by 14 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 720 to 850 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1.5 to 17 kilometres.

2. Air activity was centred over Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk and the Faruk airfield and had the purpose of observation and provocation.

3. At 15.05 hours, three helicopters were sighted to the south of Dohuk.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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